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SUBJECT: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL -- MICRONESIA

FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM OUR SUMMARY NO. 127 OF JULY 6,
1976 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

GENERAL DEBATE ON MICRONESIA BEGAN IN THE TC JULY 6 WITH A
STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE. AT THE REQUEST OF
NAKAYAMA, OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE TC AGREED TO
ISSUE AS AN OFFICIAL TC DOCUMENT THE TEXT OF THE MICRONESIAN
STATEMENT MAY 1 AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. THE COUNCIL
ALSO TOOK NOTE OF SECRETARIAT REPORTS ON OFFERS BY MEMBER
STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS
OF TRUST TERRITORIES (T/1776) AND ON DISSEMINATION OF
INFORMATION ON THE UN AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP
SYSTEM (T/1775). KRIENDLER SAID THE USG WAS ALERT TO THE
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NEED TO HELP MICRONESIANS PREPARE FOR THE TERMINATION OF

THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT AND USDEL HOPED THE SECRETARIAT WOULD CONSIDER HOW TO HELP MICRONESIANS ATTAIN THE TRAINING NECESSARY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH. HE URGED THAT MEMBER STATES CONSIDER PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS. KOVALENKO (USSR) COMPLAINED THAT INADEQUATE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO MICRONESIANS CONCERNING SOVIET SCHOLARSHIPS AND STATED THE U.S. MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO DISSEMINATE SUCH INFORMATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON TC ACTIVITIES. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORTED THE SOVIET CRITICISM.

GARRIGUE-GUYONNAUD (FRANCE) TOLD THE TC THAT FRANCE DID NOT WISH TO OPPOSE THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS, AND THEREFORE ENDORSED THE RESULTS OF THE PLEBISCITE. HE SUGGESTED FORMULATING PROPOSALS THAT WOULD REMIND ALL INHABITANTS OF THE ADVANTAGES OF UNITY FOR THE TERRITORY. ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS, HE HOPED EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO IMPROVE THE LIFE OF MICRONESIANS, SUCH AS SMALL ROADS, OR A PIER, WHERE NEEDED. HE STATED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO STRENGTHEN TRADE BETWEEN REGIONS RATHER THAN WITH DISTANT AREAS, WHICH MIGHT ENCOURAGE DEPENDENCY; SUGGESTED EXACT NATURE OF COMMONWEALTH STATUS ENVISAGED SHOULD BE KNOWN TO THE INHABITANTS SO THEY COULD EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON IT; AND URGED THE U.S. TO STRESS ECONOMIC AUTONOMY FOR MICRONESIA, GIVING PRIORITY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRODUCTIVE SECTOR, AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL EDUCATION OF THE INHABITANTS.

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